

22. The method according to claim 18, wherein the symptom accompanying diminished homeostasis is selected from the group consisting of anxiogenic symptoms, premenstrual syndrome, sensitivity to cold, menopausal disorders, sleep disorders and autonomic imbalance.--

REMARKS

Claims 8-22 are now pending in this application. The additional claims are supported by and throughout the present specification (see Table I). Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Table I

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Claims 21 and 22	See support for claims 9-15 above

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request prosecution on the merits.

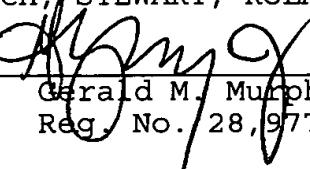
The present application is a divisional/continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/403,486, filed October 22, 1999, which is filed to pursue subject matter not covered or specifically claimed in the allowed claims of the parent application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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